UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

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TENTH CIRCUIT

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WILLIAM E. COOPER,

Petitioner-Appellant,

V.

MICHAEL V. PUGH,

Respondent-Appellee.

No. 98-1084 (D.C. No. 97-D-2587) (District of Colorado)

ORDER AND JUDGMENT*

Before **PORFILIO**, **KELLY**, and **HENRY**, Circuit Judges.

After examining the briefs and appellate record, this panel has determined unanimously to grant the parties' request for a decision on the briefs without oral argument. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 34(f) and 10th Cir. R. 34.1.9. The case is therefore ordered submitted without oral argument.

The district court properly concluded appellant failed to demonstrate the

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inadequacy of the remedy available to him under 28 U.S.C. § 2255. We **AFFIRM** for the reasons stated by the district court in its order of dismissal. The mandate shall issue forthwith.

ENTERED FOR THE COURT

John C. Porfilio Circuit Judge